

# 2014 VILLAGE OF SLINGER RECYCLING - INFORMATION

## Recycling Requirement

Recycling collection in the Village will continue to be every other week. The collection will continue under the current system with Advanced Disposal providing the service, **every other Tuesday**.

Residents are required to place recycling carts curbside no earlier than 24 hours prior to collection & no later than 7 a.m. on collection days. Please place recycling carts approximately 2ft. from trash carts.

**Recycling** will be collected on the following dates: Please Note that \* represents Wednesday Pickups for recycling - This may happen when a holiday falls on a Monday.

**January 14, 28**

**February 11, 25**

**March 11, 25**

**April 8, 22**

**May 6, 20**

**June 3, 17**

**July 1, 15, 29**

**August 12, 26**

**September 9, 23**

**October 7, 21**

**November 4, 18**

**December 2, 16, 30**

Wisconsin State Law requires the Village to recycle 25% of the waste stream. Over the past several years the Village has had difficulty reaching the 25% State imposed recycling threshold.

In the Event that the Village fails to meet the 25% threshold two (2) consecutive years, the State will require the Village to implement a volume-based fee system (per bag charge). The Village Board looked at a similar option in 1996, however, based on public concern, the plan was scrapped, and the current system maintained.

The Village needs everyone's help. If we are to avoid the State imposing a per bag charge on the Village, recycling rates must continue to be a minimum 25% of the waste stream. So please remember to recycle. The efforts of everyone are needed to make the system work.

## Recycling Carts

Effective June 2012 the Village began to utilize a Recycling Cart Program for most residents.

The Slinger Village Board approved the conversion to automated recycling at their February 20, 2012 meeting. We hope that using this cart will make recycling more convenient for you and eliminate the problems that occur on rainy or windy days.

Please use this cart for all your recycled materials. Detailed information on items to be recycled can be found on the other side of this flyer. This cart will be used in addition to the regular garbage cart that you already have.

Trash collection will remain on the same weekly schedule that is in effect now and recycling will still be collected every other week.

### **1) Basic Trash Collection Rules:**

- a) Place all non-recyclable materials into the garbage cart issued to you.
- b) Have the garbage cart out at the curb no later than 7:00am on the day of collection and no more than 24 hours before that.
- c) Material left outside of the container will not be collected.
- d) To arrange for the pickup of larger items, contact Veolia at 1-800-387-0949. This pickup will be at an additional fee.

### **2) Basic Recycling Collection Rules:**

- a) Place all recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper, magazines, glass, plastic (#1 - #7), aluminum and tin cans together into the recycling cart.
- b) Have the recycling cart out at the curb no later than 7:00am on the day of collection and no more than 24 hours before that.
- c) Ashes, burnt materials and yard waste shall not be put into the cart.

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## Items to be Recycled

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER

Glossy inserts, catalogs, mail circulars, phone books, paperback books, cereal boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc.

CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)

Clean cardboard only. Must be broken down and flattened.

GLASS (CLEAR-BROWN-GREEN)

All bottles and jars must be rinsed out. No window glass, light bulbs, TV tubes, drinking glass.

ALUMINUM

Aluminum beverage cans only. No aluminum foil or TV dinner trays.

TIN & BI-METAL CANS

Soup, vegetable, juice cans, etc. All cans must be rinsed out completely.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

This includes plastic bottles with threaded caps and the recycling symbol 1 through 5 and 7. (Look for coding on the bottom of the container.) All plastic bottles must be rinsed out completely. No deli or butter containers.

## Items that CANNOT be Recycled

**No medical waste**

**No needles, rubber gloves, oxygen tubes, etc.**

**No yard waste \* Compost dumpsters for Slinger resident's use are located next to the public Work Garage.**

**No wet paint or hazardous materials \* empty or dry paint cans may be set next to your trash with the lids removed.**

## E-CYCLE: Electronics Recycling

Wisconsin's electronics recycling law establishes a statewide program, now called E-Cycle Wisconsin, to collect and recycle certain electronics. If you have the following:

- Computers
- Desktop printers and printer/fax/copier/scanner combinations
- Video display devices, including televisions, laptop computers and computer monitors with displays of at least 7" in the longest diagonal direction
- Computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives and other devices
- Fax machines
- DVD players, VCR's and other video players (i.e. DVR's)

Call Advanced Disposal at 800-387-0949 for pick-up & rates.

This does NOT include cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, etc.

**Remember trash bags MUST be placed inside refuse containers. Trash not placed inside these containers will be left behind. The maximum weight for the containers is 200 lbs.** The closest disposal station is located at 803 N River Road in West Bend (off Hwy 33) & is open M-F, 7am-3pm. Note that there are fees when dumping any material. Call Advanced Disposal at 1-800-387-0949 for more information.